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IN THE CLAIMS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), please rewrite Claims 9, 10, 11, and 13, as follows:

9. (Amended) A paint ball gun configured to fire a paint ball, the paint ball gun comprising:
a body having a directional axis of firing;
a paint ball firing mechanism attached to the body oriented askew from the directional axis; and
a bore having a breech end that is in communication with the firing mechanism.

10. (Amended) A paint ball gun configured to fire a paint ball, the paint ball gun comprising:
a body having a directional axis of firing;
a longitudinally extending paint ball firing mechanism attached to the body and oriented at an angle non-parallel to the directional axis of firing;
a bore having a breech end that is in communication with the firing mechanism.

11. (Amended) The paint ball gun of Claim 10, wherein the paint ball exits the paint ball firing mechanism in a direction that is non-parallel to the directional axis of firing.

13. (Amended) The paint ball gun of Claim 12, wherein the muzzle end of the bore is positioned relative to the paint ball firing mechanism to allow the paint ball to exit the bore in a direction generally parallel to the directional axis of firing.